

BOARD TO PROBE CRUISER CRASH

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Littered With Debris.
The run way is fairly littered with debris from the wrecked marine railway according to the reports from the United States naval divers who have been at work on the job since Sunday morning.

The West Virginia was drawing twenty-six feet of water at the time of the collision. The depth of water at the sill or entrance of the marine railway was but twenty-two feet. The heavy and apparently unwieldy cruiser, in swinging around, presumably to gain her berth at the naval wharf, smashed the submerged run way like so much match wood. The divers state that as far as they have carried out their examination, the floor of the run way for many feet is littered with debris, believed to have been stirred up by the propeller in the West Virginia.

It is the present intention, following the recommendation of the divers, to install a centrifugal pump and thus attempt to clear away some of this material, and in this way enable the men now working under water to pursue their investigation.

Inter-Island Believed Hard Hit.
The Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company is believed hard hit, though President and General Manager J. A. Kennedy declines to make any statement whatever concerning the amount of damage done the concern through the movements of the West Virginia in a disastrous attempt to gain her berth.

The steamer, Claudine, a very necessary factor on the Hawaii and Maui trade is marooned on the railway with prospect that this vessel cannot be removed and placed in service for perhaps weeks. There is another vessel now laid up, which was expected to take the place vacated by the Claudine. This leaves the Inter-Island very short-handed and at a season of the year when the demands were never heavier, in the movement of sugar and the transportation of passengers and other lines of freight.

The Great Northern steamship Minnesota appears to meet with continued ill luck in Asiatic waters from reports received from the East. The liner, the largest in the Pacific is reported to have gone ashore in Kurushima Straits but was successfully refloated the afternoon of the following day, no great damage being done so it is claimed by the agents. The liner was en route from Hongkong to Seattle.

TO SEE REPORTS RULE IS OBEYED

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these reports on or before the 10th day of the month next following that for which report is made.

"Please give this matter careful attention, and regard it as of great importance, as our duty is to see to it that the law is strictly observed in the matter of these reports."

"This notice is all that can be given on this subject. The next thing is the legal proceedings provided by law. Of course, if you have been making and still continue to make these reports properly and within the time provided by law, no embarrassment can come to you, but if not, you may be interested to know that the law provides, among other things, a penalty of \$100 for each case of failure, neglect or refusal to make these returns."

Corporation Returns.
Besides this notice there is another that has been sent out to all corporations reminding them that they must file returns of the business done during 1911 not later than March 1 under a penalty ranging from \$1000 to \$10,000.

This return must be filed even if the corporation has discontinued during the year or has only been incorporated for a part of the time. It must also be filed even if there has been no business done or if there has been no profit. Furthermore, all returns must be filed with the collector and not sent through the mail.

GORDON FINED

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E. J. Lord, who, according to the evidence, handed \$15 to Gordon subsequently did not testify.

Atkinson, appearing for the defendant, arose to state to the court that his client did have money in the Alhambra Bank, which it received through the Hongkong-Shanghai Bank in San Francisco.

Brown objected to such evidence as being immaterial and improper, that the money, if Gordon had any, subsequent to December 11, had nothing to do with the case.

Joseph Carter, Jr., cashier of Bishop & Co., stated on the stand that when the check for \$15 was presented at the bank, he found that Gordon did not have any account with the bank. Although Atkinson tried to prove by Carter that Gordon had notified him that certain sum of money was expected from the bank in San Francisco, Carter could not be shaken.

Gordon was next put on stand by Atkinson. The aviator stated that he made out the check in expectation of receiving money through the Bishop Bank from the Hongkong-Shanghai Bank in San Francisco. At the time he made out the check, he said, he did not have any account in Bishop & Co., but reiterated the statement that he was sure that the money was coming shortly. On the strength of this he passed the check to Rooman's of the Union Grill. He stated in court that he had no intention of cheating any one.

Brown stated this afternoon that Gordon should have been punished more severely than a mere fine of fifty dollars. He declared that had the defendant been a poor Hawaiian or a Japanese, he would have been sent to prison for six months at least.

Brown said further that it is likely that the other two charges of gross cheat against Gordon, one for giving a check for \$10 to the Honolulu Drug Co. and the other for issuing a check for \$25 to Chauveur Baker, will be pressed in court. All this depends upon the desire of the bank on which the checks were made issued.

TWO YEARS FOR MAIL THIEF

Dennis Keoho, the postoffice clerk who was caught red-handed robbing the mail, was this morning sentenced to two years' imprisonment without costs. The sentence was imposed by Judge Clemens in the Federal Court after long consideration. The commutation allowed is five days in every thirty, and this will reduce the sentence to sixteen months for good behavior.

The case is one that has aroused a certain amount of sympathy for the prisoner owing to the fact that he was occupying a position of trust and only receiving a small salary for the work. On \$100 a month he was supporting his own family, consisting of his wife and three children, and also his mother-in-law and a child of his brother.

This is the first time that a sentence has been given for the crime in this Territory, and it is thought that the fact will prove a deterrent to others who might be working along the same lines.

MILITARY POLO PLAYERS HURT

Polo at Lihuehwa got a severe setback in the opening game for the Colonel's cup Saturday, when two players of the White team suffered injuries which may keep them out of the saddle for some time. It is doubtful whether the second game of the series will be played this afternoon, as originally scheduled.

Both of the injured officers being on one team puts that four out of commission for the time being. The unlucky players are Lieutenant Barnard and Second Lieutenant Quekemyer. The former was hit on the head by a wild swung stick, and the latter got a bad fall and had his pony roll on him. Neither is dangerously hurt, but both are badly bruised and shaken.

NOTED LOWRIE CASE DRAGS

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thousand exhibits, and when the attorneys on either side travel from Hawaii to Boston or vice versa they carry trunks full of papers relating to the case.

Outside of the large amount of money involved in the suit, interest is keen in Hawaii. Lowrie organized the Hawaiian Commercial's plantation system and it was later taken over and reorganized by the late H. P. Baldwin. After Lowrie's dismissal, he claimed \$400,000 due him under his contract and the defense has been attempting to prove that his administration was lax, unbusinesslike and that he did not make the plantation what he had promised it to be.

Lowrie is now a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y.

NEW GUILD HALL TO BE DEDICATED

Bishop Restarick, assisted by the clergy of the Episcopal church, will dedicate the new Guild Hall at Kalahehi at 7:30 Thursday evening, the service to be followed by a reception and refreshments served by the ladies of the Guild, who are all especially requested to be attend. All those interested in the work are cordially invited to be present. The hall is at the corner of Tenth avenue and Palolo, one block makai of the car line.



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LOW WILL OPPOSE BILL

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chairman of the finance committee interposed decided objections, was the amount allotted for the increase of the police department force.

These items do not meet with the approval of the supervisor, and he doubtless will have something interesting to say at the meeting of the board to be held tomorrow night.

Low Shows Some Figures.
According to the figures secured by Chairman Low, the whole revenue for the general fund for the year 1912 will total \$590,197. To this is added an allotment of \$125,737 specified for permanent improvements. This makes a grand total of \$715,934 to be placed at the disposal of the board for the year.

The appropriation bill for the year calls for \$436,420. Supervisor Low sets aside \$93,777 for maintenance and new work on roads. He states that there is approximately \$50,000 to be derived from the road tax funds. He places about \$20,000 as a permanent improvement appropriation in the matter of overhead charges, making a total of \$173,777.

For the maintenance of roads only as proposed for the coming twelve months Low sets aside \$153,100, which according to his estimates will leave but \$20,677 as a net balance in the general fund.

He admits that to maintain permanent work the city must employ its force of officers, wagons and other appurtenances in service.

Nothing for an Emergency.
The present appropriation bill leaves nothing for an emergency, says Low. He cites the deplorable condition of the Queen street bridge which crossed Nuuanu stream.

This structure is declared to be in such condition that it may give way at any time. The matter was brought to the attention of the supervisor in the repairs being made by the Rapid Transit company in the renewal of its tracks. Low also mentions other instances where bridges in the country

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